

**AMENDED CLAIM SET:**

1. (currently amended) A polyester resin composition which is obtained by melt mixing (A) a copolyester or a polyoxycarboxylic acid, in an amount of 1 to 50 parts by weight, with (B) a crystalline polyester that is not identical with component (A), in an amount of 99 to 50 parts by weight,

wherein the copolyester or the polyoxycarboxylic acid (A) comprises a hydroxy carboxylic acid unit containing a copolyester or a polyoxycarboxylic acid comprising hydroxy carboxylic acid units as constituent units, wherein in which hydroxy carboxylic acid units of 5 or less carbon atoms are contained in amounts of 60 to 100% by mol based on 100% by mol of all the constituent units in (A),

wherein hydroxy carboxylic acid units of 5 or less carbon atoms are contained in amounts of 2 to 75% by mol based on 100% by mol of all the constituent units contained in the composition, and

wherein a molar ratio  $S_{AA}$  of hydroxy carboxylic acid units, both of whose neighboring units are hydroxy carboxylic acid units, to all the hydroxy carboxylic acid units contained and a molar ratio  $S_{BB}$  of hydroxy carboxylic acid units, neither of whose neighboring units is a hydroxy carboxylic acid unit, to all the hydroxy carboxylic acid units contained satisfy the following formula:

$$0.03 < S_{AA}/S_{BB} < 30 .$$

2. (cancelled).

3. (currently amended) The polyester resin composition as claimed in claim 1 [[2]],

wherein hydroxy carboxylic acid units of 5 or less carbon atoms are contained in amounts of [[45]] 60 to 100% by mol, and hydroxy carboxylic acid units of 5 or less carbon atoms, aromatic dicarboxylic acid units and diol units of 4 or less carbon atoms are contained in the total

amounts of not less than 95% by mol, based on 100% by mol of all the constituent units of the hydroxy carboxylic acid copolyester or the polyoxycarboxylic acid (A).

4. (original) The polyester resin composition as claimed in claim 3, wherein, of the constituent units of the hydroxy carboxylic acid copolyester or the polyoxycarboxylic acid (A), the hydroxy carboxylic acid units are units of glycolic acid, the diol units are units of ethylene glycol, and the aromatic dicarboxylic acid units are units of at least one dicarboxylic acid selected from isophthalic acid, terephthalic acid and naphthalenedicarboxylic acid.